

## Drivers and Sponsors! Some important info you need to know:



### DATE SUMMARY:

**Early Registration Ends  
Tuesday, April 25, 2006  
\$50**

**Car Clinic  
Sunday, April 30, 2006**

**Late Registration Ends:  
Thursday, May 4, 2006  
(\$75)**

**Drivers' Meeting  
Friday, May 12, 2006**

**Car Clinic  
Sunday, May 28, 2006  
Car Inspection Dates:**

**Sat. & Sun., June 3 - 4, 2006**

**Lane & Heat  
Monday, June 5, 2006**

**Race Day:  
Saturday, June 17, 2006**

**Raindate:  
Sunday, June 18, 2006**

**Akron Race Week:  
July 16 - 22, 2006**

### CAR INFORMATION:

#### Racing Weights

Racing weight of car and driver should not exceed 200lbs for Stock car, 230lbs for Super Stock and 255 lbs for Masters cars. Keep in mind there can be no more than a 15lb differential - meaning one end of the car can not be 15 lbs heavier than the other end. Scales are available at the car clinics. don't wait until inspection day to discover if your car is weighted properly.

#### Was your Race Car built before 2000?

If so, you may need a new floorboard. The old particleboard floor board that came in all of the 1997 - 1999 car kits will have to be replaced for Stock and Super Stock models. If your car was in our race last year, then your floor board has already been replaced, so you don't have to worry about it. If you have a question about your floorboard, give a call to Alvin Staples, Race Director, at 786-5930.

#### SPECIAL NOTE:

The meetings, clinics, rallies and other information presented in this newsletter are the only ones that are officially sanctioned by our local race and the national headquarters. We are not responsible for any information about soap box derby cars and or derby racing that is not presented by our local race or the national organization. If you have a question about car modifications, etc., make sure you check with the Derby Director or an Official Inspector before you make changes to your car that would make it ineligible to race. And remember, GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP is most important!!

#### Drivers' Meeting

This meeting, **Friday, May 12 at 7:00pm at Dorothy Hart Comm. Center** is open to anyone... new drivers, returning drivers and sponsors. It will be especially helpful to new drivers. A lot of information regarding the race, cars and other things you need to know will be presented. We will have demonstrations on how to balance weight in the car with the driver sitting in race position. ■

#### Car Clinics

There will be 2 more car clinics held this spring: **Sunday, April 30th and Sunday, May 28th at the Elks Lodge from 1:00 - 4:00pm.** Bring your questions and/or your car to these clinics to receive clarification on building specs. Free lunch provided.

Those drivers who attend car clinics in April will be able to select their Inspection date and time on a first-come, first-served basis. All others who do not attend car clinics will be assigned a time slot for the Inspection. They will be notified of this time slot after the May 12th Drivers' Meeting. ■

### RALLY DATES

Here are some official soap box derby rallies that are being held in Maryland and Virginia this spring. For more information on how you can get involved in rallying, go to [www.aasbd.com](http://www.aasbd.com) or call Alvin Staples, our local Race Director 785-2965.

#### Culpeper, VA

April 22 & 23, 2006, Paul Bates Sr., [batescars@yahoo.com](mailto:batescars@yahoo.com), 540-825-1770, 1 Rally each day, 2 Days, 3 Divisions, Limited # of entrants

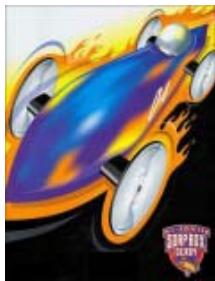
#### Frederick, MD

April 29 & 30, 2006, Jim Hagan, [haganracing@adelphia.net](mailto:haganracing@adelphia.net), 301-831-6341, 1 Dbl & 1 Sgl elim ea day, 2 Days, 3 Divisions

#### Frederick, MD

May 6 & 7, 2006, Jim Hagan, [haganracing@adelphia.net](mailto:haganracing@adelphia.net), 301-831-6341, 1 Dbl elim ea day, 2 Days, 3 Divisions, HELD IN DILLSBURG PA

**We help children find cars to drive! If your driver needs a car, or if you have a car who needs a driver, or an extra car that will not be racing it this year, please call Alvin Staples, Race Director, at 786-5930 or Jane Shelhorse Race Coord. at 372-1086 ext. 207.**



Rappahannock Regional Soap Box Derby  
Free Lance-Star Classic  
408 Canal Street,  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

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April 25, 2006  
**Late Registration:** \$75 fee,  
May 4, 2006